

Maria Kyriacou Solomonidou
Speech-language pathologist

Maria Kyriacou Solomonidou comes from the village of Pyla in the Larnaca district. In 1986 she graduated from Pancyprian Larnaca Lyceum and went to the United States after gaining a scholarship. In 1990 she is awarded the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Communication through speech from Denison University. She continued her postgraduate studies at Purdue University and in 1992 she gets the Master of Science in Speech-language therapy.

After returning to Cyprus in 1992, she practices in the private sector and parallel to that she is employed by the Radiomathon Foundation at Larnaca Hospital. In 1998 she founded with other colleagues the first in Cyprus Multi Thematic Center for Diagnosis and Recovery of Learning Disabilities, that works with groups of children with Special Learning Difficulties. Since 2005 she is a member of the team of the Cyprus Center for Clefts and Facial Deformities MEDICLEFT and since 2011 she is an academic of the Speech-language therapy department in the European University of Cyprus.

She is a member of many Honor Societies, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities, Mortar Board, Dean's Award for Exemplary Leadership. She was the president of the Association of Registered Speech-language Therapists of Cyprus.

She continues to be a member of the Association of Registered Speech-language Therapists and she is a member of the Disciplinary Board. Since 2013 she represents Cyprus in the European Association of Speech-language therapists (CPLOL).

She is married, mother of two children.